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- 1. AT PERMREPS' LUNCH NOVEMBER 27, I SAID I HAD INSTRUCTIONS ON BURDEN SHARING FOR USE AT NOVEMBER 28 COUNCIL.
- 2. I INDICATED THAT IN IDENTIFYING TARGETS FOR ALLIED MILITARY PROCUREMENT IN 1974 AND FOR OFFSET OF U.S. ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES, THE U.S. HAD PREMISED ITS FIGURES ON THE ASSUMPTION OF FULL FRG BILATERAL OFFSET, WHICH MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE ACHIEVED. I SAID ALL SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE ASSUMPTION, WHICH WE HAD MADE IN AN EFFORT TO BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE IN RESPONSE TO OUR ALLIES' REQUEST.
- 3. I ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE U.S. IS FLEXIBLE ON ARRANGEMENTS TO REDUCE U.S. ADDED BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES. RUMSFELD

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